

REELFOOT LAKE NAVIGATION PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS06.319

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AUTHORITY: This project is governed under T.C.A. §69-1-1, which requires a permit to construct a structure or engage in an activity on or in Reelfoot Lake that may have the effect of impairing or obstructing navigability. The comment period for navigation permit applications is fifteen days. No other permits are required.

LOCATION: Reelfoot Lake in Obion County, USGS Samburg (TN) Topo Map, approximate coordinates 36.3833°N, 89.3526°W

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Reelfoot Lake is a natural, depression wetland that encompasses approximately 25,000 acres of shallow open water and vegetated wetland habitat. Adjacent land use is primarily rural agricultural. Reelfoot Lake has been designated a Class I - Scenic-Recreational Area and also a Wildlife Management Area administered by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. It has been designated an Outstanding National Resource Water by the Tennessee Water Quality Control Board.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct two piers, each 6-feet wide by 20 feet long (6'x20') extending into the lake from the shoreline. A 4-feet wide by 10-feet long L-shaped walkway is also proposed to connect to an existing pier (see diagram).

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION: The division has tentatively determined to issue the permit as proposed.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to navigation.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the tentative determinations within 15 days of the publication date of this notice at the address listed below.

Persons may also obtain further information, request a copy of the draft permit and inspect and copy forms and related documents at that address. All written comments received before the comment deadline shall be retained and considered in the final determination.

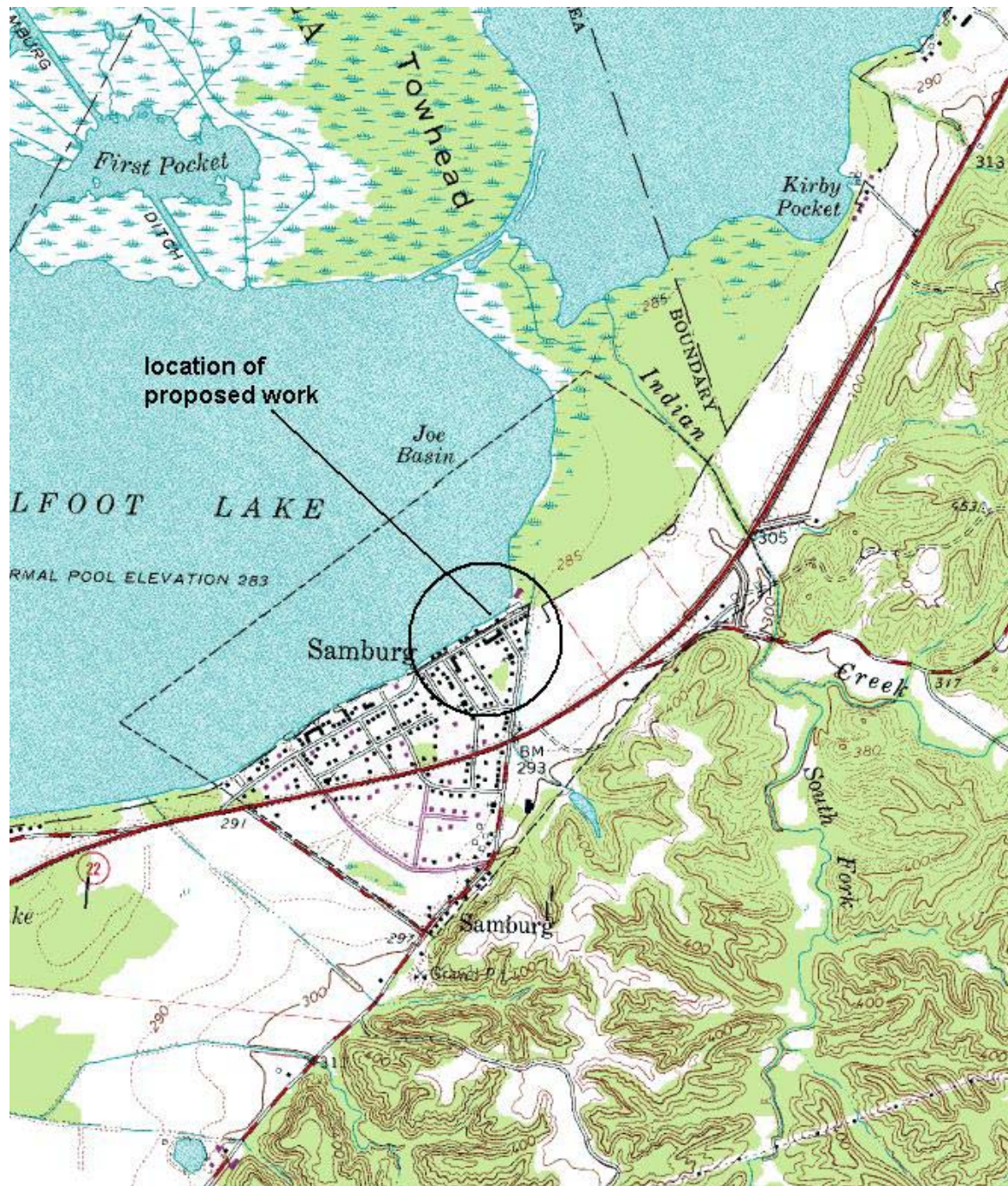
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the navigation issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, draft permit, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex

401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.





existing pier in background



Location of proposed piers

AREA 3 [2 OF 2]

L
A
K
E
V
I
E
W

D
R

LARGE RIP-RAP

180'

6X20 PROPOSED PIER

EXISTING GRASSLINE

6X20 PROPOSED PIER

REELFOOT
LAKE

4X10

EXISTING POLE
[can be seen in photo]

PROPOSED PIER
REPLACEMENT

4X10

EXISTING PIER

SOUTHSHORE RESORT

